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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT SUHARTO TO VISIT SAUDI ARABIA AND EGYPT

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1. LOCAL PRESS CARRIED MARCH 24 INTERVIEW WITH INDONESIAN
AMBASSADOR TO SAUDI ARABIA, DJANAMARADJAM, INFORMING THAT PLANS
FOR PRESIDENT SUHARTO'S VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA LATER THIS YEAR
STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. PRESS ALSO INDIRECTLY LINKED VISIT
WITH POSSIBLE TRIP TO EGYPT AS RESULT OF MRS. SADAT'S INVITATION
TO MRS. SUHARTO DURING FORMER'S VISIT TO INDONEISA LATE LAST
YEAR (SEE REFTEL).

2. ACCORDING TO DJANAMARADJAM, MAJOR POINTS PRESIDENT SUHARTO
MIGHT RAISE WITH SAUDI ARABIAN OFFICIALS WOULD BE A) CONDITION
OF INDONESIAN LABORERS IN SAUDI ARABIA WHO ARE ALLEGEDLY
RECEIVING LOWER WAGES THAN OTHER THIRD-COUNTRY LABORERS (THOUGH
IT WAS CONCEDED THAT INDONESIAN LABORERS STILL EARNING MORE
THAN THEY WOULD IN INDONESIA); B) PHYSICAL CONDITIONS INDONESIAN
HAJ PILGRIMS FACE, AND PROHIBITIVE COSTS DUE TO SYSTEM
BY WHICH HAJ PILGRIMS MUST BE LED BY SHIEKS; AND C) POSSIBILITY
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OF INCREASED SAUDI INVESTMENT IN INDONESIA.

3. COMMENT: THIS ANNOUNCEMENT'S FOCUS ON HAJ PROBLEMS
AND INDONESIAN WORKERS WAGES SHOULD BE PLACED IN
CONTEXT OF CURRENT PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS CAMPAIGN.
MOST LIKELY TO BE PARAMOUNT IN SUHARTO'S MIND AT THE TIME
OF VISIT, HOWEVER, WILL BE QUESTIONS INCREASED SAUDI

INVESTMENTS IN INDONESIA AND POSSIBLY ISSUE OF COORDINATING
OPEC PRICING. END COMMENT.
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